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Applicant(s) : Soll et al.  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE**  
**ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3), Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three (3) months in responding to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from November 22, 2007 to February 22, 2008.

Applicants earlier paid the \$460.00 fee for a two month extension of time when filing a Response to a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on January 18, 2008. Accordingly, a

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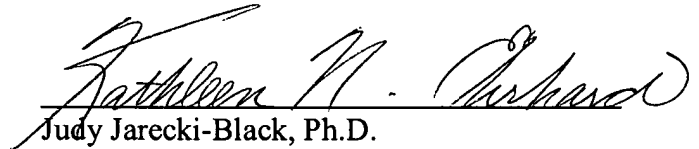
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check in the amount of \$590.00 is enclosed to satisfy the fee remaining for a three (3) month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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